IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

MIYATA et al.   Atty. Ref.:   1207-119

Serial No. 10/542,534   TC/A.U.:   unknown

Filed: July 18, 2005   Examiner: Unknown

For: THRUST SLIDING BEARING

*   *   *   *   *   *   *   *   *   *   *

October 17, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attention is invited to the attached copy of the International Search Report and a copy of each document cited in it. Also included is EP 1 365 162 A1 which is an English language equivalent of commonly owned JP 2002-257146A.   A completed Form PTO/SB/08A was filed with the original application papers.

Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the PTO/SB/08A of record with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.
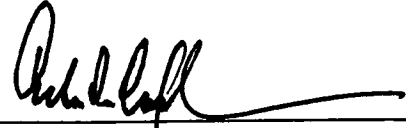
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 for any fees required in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____

Arthur R. Crawford
Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:eaw
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

1002402

PTO/SB/08a

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 1207-119	SERIAL NO. 10/542,534
	APPLICANT MIYATA et al.	
(Use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE July 18, 2005	TC/A.U. unknown

OCT 17 2005

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,239,301	12/1980	Pannwitz			
	4,854,745	8/1989	Kamimura et al			
	4,907,289	3/1990	Kamimura et al			
	4,923,312	5/1990	Kamimura et al			
	4,969,752	11/1990	Kubota et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	2002-257146 A	9/2002	Japan			ABSTRACT	
	1 365 162 A1	11/2003	EP				
	1-141926	9/1989	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)

	Microfilm of the specification and drawings annexed to the request of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 37230/1998 (Laid-open No. 141926/1989), 28 September 1989

*Examiner		Date Considered	

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application.

1002402